U.S. scientists and engineers, by S&E degree and labor force status: 1995

		Labor force				
		Employed				_
S&E degree status	Total	Total	S&E	Non-S&E	Unemployed	Not in labor force
Scientists and engineers, total	11,987,100	10,114,500	3,185,600	6,928,900	245,900	1,626,700
Educated in S&E	11,407,600	9,570,000	2,851,400	6,718,600	234,200	1,603,300
Highest degree S&E	8,876,100	7,347,200	2,636,300	4,710,900	195,000	1,334,000
Highest degree non-S&E	2,531,400	2,222,800	215,200	2,007,600	39,300	269,400
No S&E degree ^a	579,500	544,500	334,100	210,400	11,600	23,400

People without S&E degrees or jobs in 1995 represent individuals who had S&E jobs in 1993 but later moved to non-S&E jobs, became unemployed, or had moved out of the labor force.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include all those who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in S&E plus those holding a non-S&E bachelor's degree or higher who were employed in an S&E occupation during either the 1993 or 1995 Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) surveys. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1995.

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